t मलवा-सफाई के दौरान अनेक मूर्तियां तथा इमारती अवशेष पाए गए न कि उत्खनन से।

(ख) मलवा-सफाई के दौरान पाई गई मूर्तियों और इमारती अवशेषों की संरक्षा और सुरक्षा के लिए 1994-95 के दौरान इस परिसर में एक मूर्ति-शैड का निर्माण किया गया हैं ?

(ग) चूंकि विगत में इस स्मारक-स्थल पर तथा इसके आस-पास कोई पुरातत्वीय खुदाई नहीं की गई,अतः ऐसे किसी भाग के शेष रहने का प्रश्न नहीं उठता जिसकी खुदाई नहीं की गई हैं न ही उतखनन का कोई प्रस्ताव हैं।

(घ) जी,नहीं। संरक्षण के पुरातत्वीय सिद्वांतों के अनुसार किसी भी स्मारक के मूल स्वरूप का ढांचा पुनः निर्मित नहीं किया जाता।

Inferior Fruits and Vegetables Supplied by Mother Dairy

1254. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether fruits and vegetables being procured and supplied by Mother Dairy to its various outlets in the capital are of inferior quality;

(b) whether the prices of fruits and vegetables in the outlets of Mother Dairy are also comparatively higher than the open market prices;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to contemplate any measures to provide only the best quality fruits and vegetables at Mother Dairy outlets and at a reasonable price; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

Setting up of Agricultural University in Orissa

1255. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJH1: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(b) whether Government have a proposal to set up an Agriculture University in South-Orissa;

(b) if so, the site selected for the purpose;

(c) whether the proposal is likely to be implemented during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHD. AYUB KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Question-does not arise.

Technology mission on Oilseeds Development

1256. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the accomplishments of the Technology Mission on Oilseeds Development, since inception;

(b) whether oilseeds production and processing, under the Cooperative sector in Gujarat, which accounts for almost one third of country's oilseed production, has turned out to be a failure, with no relief for edible oil consumers; and

(c) the reasons behind the oilseed production remaining static despite setting up of Technology Mission for Oilseeds production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Technology Mission on Oilseeds was launched in May, 1986 with the view to accelerate self-reliance in edible oils and oilseeds. The production of oilseeds has increased to 21.4 million tonnes in 1994-95 as against 10.83 million tonnes in 1985-86. The productivity has increased

to 837 kg. per ha. in 1994-95 as against 570 kg. per ha. in 1985-86. The imports of edible oils have come down to Rs. 188.94 crates in 1994-95 as against Rs. 3887 crores during 1981—86. During the same period export from the oilseed sector have increased from Rs. 257 crores in 1985-86 to Rs. 2224.05 crores in 1994-95. Oilseed sector is now net foreign exchange earner to the economy.

The above accomplishments have been possible by consortium of various Departments and agencies to cover key areas of (i) Crop Production Technology (ii) Post Harvest Technology (iii) inputs and services to farmers and (iv) price support, storage, processing and marketing.

(b) The production of oilseeds in Gujarat has increased from 16.43 lakh MT in 1991-92 to 37.25 lakh MT in 1994-95. During the same period processing facilities have been provided in Gujarat under the cooperative sector, mainly through NDDB. Apart from others, NDDB has also been marketing edible oil under "Dhara" brand name to help consumers obtain quality oil at reasonable prices.

(c) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

Prevention of Shifting Cultivation

1257. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to prevent the shifting cultivation in some States;

(b) if «o, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to adopt some new kind of technology in the areas where podu or shifting cultivation is going on in a large scale; and

(d) if *so,* the steps taken by Government in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) Schemes for Control of Shifting Cultivation with 100% Central Assistance was taken up during Fifth Five Year Plan in North Eastern Region, Andhra Pradesh and Orissa. This scheme was revived in 1987-88 in the same States. Total 28232 families were reported to have been settled at the cost of Rs. 62.02 crores under both these schemes.

(c) Area specific technology to mitigate ill effects of Shifting Cultivation exists and are recommended by various research institutions.

(d) Government of India have launched in 1994-95 a Scheme for Watershed Development in Shifting Cultivation Areas of N.E. Region with the objective to mitigate ill effects of this practice by introducing scientific land use/technologies which will improve production and productivity on a sustainable basis.

Opening Navodaya Vidyalaya in Tamil Nadu

1258. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government will consider the opening of a Navodaya Vidyalaya in Tamil Nadu without Hindi as compulsory language; and

(b) whether funds have been allocated for opening these schools in Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION & DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti has adopted a uniform pattern of three language formula. No deviation from the Scheme is considered desirable for the individual States.

(b) As the Government of Tamil Nadu has not accepted the Scheme of Navodaya Vidyalayas, the question of allocation of fund* for opening these Vidyalayas in that State does not arise.